

For the Parent:

Nothing contributes more to a child's success than an involved parent!

Current educational research and developments in instructional practice have made it possible for your child to learn mathematics through a better way than the traditional mode of instruction. The **MVP** path to learning focuses on conceptual understanding, supported by factual knowledge and procedural facility. Your child's mathematical adventure will begin in a special classroom setting, where he will be encouraged to actively engage in tasks that have been carefully designed to help him deepen and connect his mathematical knowledge. During the **classroom experience**, your student will enhance his understanding through discourse with his peers as they share their ways of seeing the mathematics unfold. Regular attendance is imperative because what happens daily in the classroom cannot be replicated at home or by reading the textbook.

Following each **classroom experience**, your child will be assigned a **Ready, Set, Go!** homework assignment. These assignments have been correlated to the daily **classroom experience** and should be completed each day, so that the student is prepared (**Ready**) for the next lesson.

If there are areas in the **Ready, Set, Go!** homework assignments, where your student feels uncertain and needs guidance, you can follow the internet links, where you and your child can find a tutorial video with verbal instructions and additional examples. When such videos are unavailable, develop the habit of searching the internet for the content topics. There are many math sites that contain print instructions for the many topics your student will be studying. Finally, always encourage your child to ask his teacher about problems and ideas they are working on.

Here is how you can help your child succeed in mathematics:

- Support your child's teacher by valuing the **classroom experience**.
- Make sure your student attends school every day.
- Encourage your child to do the homework assignment every night.
- Follow the links on the **Ready, Set, Go!** pages to find additional tutorial help for your student.
- Become an informed parent by reading the articles that support the **MVP** pedagogical philosophy.

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